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8 January 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 8 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
Presiding\*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative  
to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
18 December Meeting  
(IAC-M-272)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports  
No. 333, No. 334 and  
No. 335

Noted these reports.

3. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/25, 20 December 1956)

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5. Proposed Review of Crisis Situations

The Chairman outlined generally a proposal for initiating a regular review by the IAC as a body at its weekly meetings of developments in actual or potential crisis situations (short of hostilities) anywhere in the world. After discussing with the members the reasons for, and nature of, his proposal, the Chairman stated that he would probably circulate a paper on this matter which could then be considered by the members at an early IAC meeting.

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7. Quarterly Revision of the  
Program of National  
Estimates  
(Memorandum to IAC, 28 December)

Approved as amended. Mr. Kent referred to discussions by the IAC representatives with respect to preparation of the forthcoming estimates on Morocco, Iran and the Philippines, and the members concurred in the view that these should be short papers.

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9. SNIE 11-6-57

Soviet Gross Capabilities for  
Attack on the US in Mid-1960

Mr. Dulles suggested, and the members concurred, that there be an initial discussion of, but no final action taken with respect to SNIE 11-6-57 at this meeting. The members then exchanged views on various matters relevant to this paper, particularly its relation to the work of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee. During the course of the discussion, the members agreed that, after publication, this paper should be reviewed again on or about 1 July, on a staff level, to determine whether any subsequent developments were of such significance as to warrant consideration by the IAC of the necessity of modifications in SNIE 11-6-57, which modifications might then be brought to the attention of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee.

10. Executive Session

At 1150 Mr. Amory, who was then presiding, requested an executive session, during which the members discussed matters relevant to SNIE 11-6-57 and considered a special report by Admiral Frost.

Adjournment: 1225



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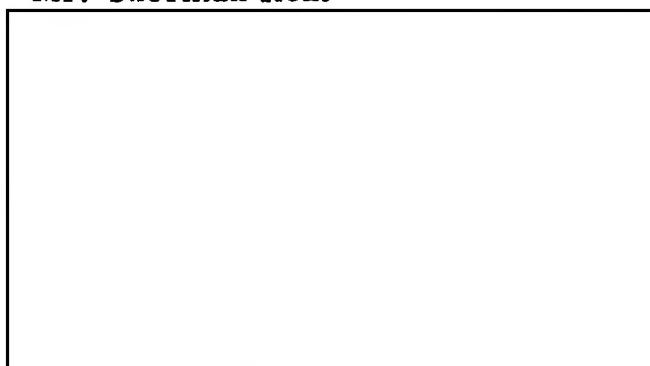
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Mr. Sherman Kent



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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee  
Mr. Miron Burgin  
Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt  
Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Nicely  
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Bonnaffon

Department of the Navy

Captain William Howell  
Captain J. B. Carroll  
Commander W. R. McClendon

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Synne  
Colonel S. W. Fitzgerald, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Day  
Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.  
Mr. W. E. Dakin  
Mr. R. A. Kilmarx  
Mr. D. Gagon

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA

Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF

Colonel E. P. Foley, USMC

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz